

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-11, 16-20 and 27-43, drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is NHC(O)NH-phenyl (where the phenyl ring is unsubstituted or substituted), compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds;

Group II, claims 1-11, 16-20, 23-26 and 34-43, drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is NHC(O)-phenyl (where the phenyl ring is unsubstituted or substituted), compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds;

Group III, claims 1-11, 16-20, 23-26 and 34-43, drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is 1H-pyrrol-2-one or 5-hydroxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one, compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds;

Group IV, claims 1-11, 12-15 and 34-43, drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is NHC(O)NH-alkyl, compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds;

Group V, claims 1-11, 16-20 and 27-43, drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is NHC(O)-pyridyl (where the pyridyl ring is unsubstituted or substituted), compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds;

Group VI, claims 1-11, 16-20, 21-22 and 34-43, drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is NH-pyridyl (where the pyridyl ring is unsubstituted or substituted), compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds;

Group VII, claims 1-11, 16-20 and 34-43, drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is NH₂, compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds;

Group VIII, claims 1-11, 16-20, 23-24 and 27-43, drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is N[CO]NH-benzyl]₂ (where each phenyl ring is unsubstituted or substituted), compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds; and

Group IX, claims 1-43, drawn to compounds of formula not encompassed by groups I-VIII, compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group of compounds.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 1-11, 16-20, 23-26 and 34-43 drawn to compounds of formula I in which variable n is two (2), A' is furanyl, L is a bond, A'' is phenylene, and B is NHC(O)-phenyl (where the phenyl ring is unsubstituted or substituted), compositions comprising the same, and a method of using the said group compounds.

The Examiner has further required an election of species to a single compound.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect as a single species the first compound listed in Claim 26, i.e., N-{4-[5-(1,4-Diaza-bicyclo[3.2.2]nonane-4-carbonyl)-furan-2-yl]-phenyl}-benzamide.

Claims 1-11, 16, 23-25, and 34-43 are generic to and encompass the elected species.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong, Ph.D., Registration No. 40,069 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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